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**1. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING (cont'd)**

**A. DESCRIPTION (cont'd)**

**Unbundled Local Switching (ULS)**

ULS is an Ameritech telecommunications network element offering unbundled access to local switching capability through a line-side and/or trunk-side port which provides access to all features, functions, and capabilities of the switch. Other features, functions and capabilities the switch is capable of providing but are not currently available from the Company may be requested through the Bona Fide Request Process. In addition, ULS offers technically feasible custom routing using network routing, and line class codes. See Custom Routing Capabilities following for Custom Routing description.

ULS provides requesting telecommunications carriers access to switching capabilities and features associated with a local switch, separate from the local loop and transport or other services on a per line basis.

**Line-Side Access**

A line-side port (line port) accesses capabilities within the end office switch and the vertical features associated with the particular port type ordered as shown under Feature Availability following and pursuant to rates by port type as shown in F.1 Prices following.

Telecommunications carriers will electronically request activation of individual vertical features on a per line port basis to meet the requirements of their individual end-users. These line port types include:

?? Basic Port  
?? Ground Start Port  
?? Basic COPTS Port  
?? COPTS-Coin Port  
?? ISDN-Direct Port  
?? Centrex Basic Port  
?? Centrex Attendant Port  
?? Centrex EKL Port  
?? Centrex ISDN Port

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**B. DEFINITIONS**

**LINE PORTS**

**Basic Line Port**

A loop start line-side facility. Available features are listed under Feature Availability in A. preceding. Applicable rates are shown in F.1. of this Section.

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**Ground Start Line Port**

A ground start line-side facility which offers a specialized arrangement to provide outpulsing of digits in either MPH or DTMF. Available features are listed under Feature Availability in A. preceding. Applicable rates are shown in F.1. of this Section.

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**Basic COPTS Line Port**

A line-side facility which offers a specialized arrangement to provide certain signaling necessary for customer premises equipment/payphone provided coin functionality. This includes flexible automatic number identification (FANI). Unless otherwise specified in this Section, regulations, as set forth in Part 13, Section 2, of this Tariff, applicable to "Basic COPTS line" are also applicable to the Basic COPTS line port. Applicable rates are shown in F.1. of this Section.

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**COPTS-Coin Line Port**

A line-side facility which offers a specialized arrangement to provide certain signaling and controls necessary for central office provided coin functionality. These include circuits to sense loop start, battery reversal, negative coin presence test, coin presence test, coin collection and coin return. This also includes flexible automatic number identification (FANI) functionality. Unless otherwise specified in this Section, regulations, as set forth in Part 13, Section 2, of this Tariff, applicable to "COPTS Coin Line" shall also be fully applicable to the COPTS-Coin line port. Applicable rates are shown in F.1. of this Section.

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**C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)**

**Payphone Applications**

Of the ULS offerings, only the Basic COPTS Line and COPTS -Coin Line Ports shall be used in the provision of payphone service by the telecommunications carrier or by its customers being served by ULS. This Tariff does not modify or otherwise affect the applicability of the FCC's rules and orders regarding payphones to the telecommunications carrier, nor the responsibilities, obligations, and liabilities associated therewith, including without limitation those arising in "Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provision of the Telecommunications Act of 1996," CC Docket No. 96 -128. By way of example and not limitation, the telecommunications carrier purchasing ULS which is used in a payphone application shall be the "Local Exchange Carrier" referred to in 47 C.F.R Section 64.1310(c) and (d), and shall be responsible for the payment of compensation (e.g., in some cases for non-sent paid calls carried and billed by the carrier purchasing ULS) and the provision of billing and other information to the Company and third parties to the extent required by and in accordance with the FCC's rules and orders.

Unless the Company and the telecommunications carrier have otherwise mutually agreed to other arrangements for those non-sent paid calls carried by the Company which may be placed from a ULS Port, the telecommunications carrier will provide the Company with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) lists once each quarter, in accordance with the FCC rules and orders.

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**E. RATE APPLICATION (cont'd)**

**Service Order Charge**

Service Order Charge - nonrecurring charge which covers receiving, recording and processing information necessary to execute a telecommunications carrier's request. Unless otherwise specified, the appropriate Service Order Charge is applicable for a telecommunications carrier order for equipment or service and is in addition to any other nonrecurring charges which may be applicable for the equipment or service furnished.

For the purpose of the application of Service Order Charges, ULS ports with line-side attributes are grouped, based upon the feature complexity level of the port type, into two categories: Basic and Complex. The Basic type of ports include: Basic Port, Ground Start Line Port, Basic Centrex Line Port, Basic COPTS Port, COPTS-Coin Line Port and DID Port. The Complex type of ports include: ISDN-Direct Port, ISDN Prime Port, Digital Trunking Trunk Port, Centrex ISDN Port, Centrex EKL Port and Centrex Attendant Port.

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Initial Basic Port, per occasion, nonrecurring charge is applied each time a telecommunications carrier initiates an order for ULS port types as identified above. All ports on the order must be of the same type, served out of the same central office and have the same carrier requested due date. One charge per order.

Initial Complex Port, per occasion, nonrecurring charge is applied each time a telecommunications carrier initiates an order for ULS port types as identified above. All ports on the order must be of the same type, served out of the same central office and have the same telecommunications carrier requested due date. One charge per order.

Initial ULS Trunk Port, per occasion, nonrecurring charge is applied each time a telecommunications carrier initiates an order for a ULS Trunk Port(s). All ports on the order must be of the same type, served out of the same central office and have the same telecommunications carrier requested due date. One charge per order.

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### F. PRICES

ULS application of rates and charges are shown in E. Rate Application preceding. Applicable rates and charges are as follows:

#### 1. Service Elements

Description /Billing Code/	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Price	
<b>ULS Ports</b>			
Basic Line Port, per port	53.01	5.01	
Ground Start Line Port, per port	53.01	5.78	
Basic COPTS Port, per port	53.01	7.20 <sup>/1/</sup>	(N)
COPTS-Coin Line Port, per port	53.01	7.97 <sup>/1/</sup> (I)	
ISDN-Direct Port, per port	53.01	28.42	
per telephone number	-	.01	
DID Trunk Port, per port	53.01	10.63	
per telephone number	-	.01	
add/rearrange each termination	29.17	-	
ISDN Prime Trunk Port, per port	778.06	155.90	
per telephone number	-	.01	
add/rearrange channels	29.17	-	
Digital Trunking Trunk Port, per port	778.06	102.08	
ULS Trunk Port, per DS1 port	778.06	56.78	
Conversion Charge			
change from one type of line-port to another, per each changed	47.75	-	
Centrex Basic Line Port, per port	53.01	9.55	
Centrex ISDN Line Port, per port	53.01	42.07	
Centrex EKL Line Port, per port	53.01	27.84	
Centrex Attendant Console Line Port, per port	106.01	86.89	

/1/This rate is subject to change prospectively pursuant to the Illinois Commerce Commission's orders in Ill. C.C. Docket No. 00-0700.

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